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Springtime is blossom time. If you are going to "blossom-out" too, its none too soon to be getting ready.

Our store is the place where they find the brightest and newest in the clothing and furnishing lines.

**SUTTON & MCBEE**  
Clothing and Furnishings  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE IN THIS TOWN

## LIVINGSTON

Morris Cottongin has a position at Corbin as clerk in a restaurant. — Mrs. J. H. Wallon and Mrs. J. C. McGuire visited relatives at Wildie this week. — Mrs. G. S. Griffin was called to Mt. Vernon latter part of last week on account of the illness of her little granddaughter, Edna Griffin. — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Preston and two children, of Ravenna, have returned home after a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb. — L.M. Westerfield, dispatcher at Paris, Ky., was down Monday. This was his first trip for quite a while. When the dispatcher's office was here Mr. Westerfield was a citizen of our town. He seemed well pleased to meet the boys that are still holding the fort here. — W. M. Preston, who once was a citizen of our little town, spent a few days. When the dispatcher's office was transferred to Louisville, he fell to Mr. Preston's lot to go with it, but later he has been transferred. (Continued on 2nd page.)

to the office at Ravenna. Mr. Preston seemed pleased to visit old Livingston again, and meet her good people. As a rule when once one has had the pleasure to live in Livingston and moves away it is always a pleasure to return. — Sam Stallworth has moved his family to East Bernstadt and will farm this season. For several years he has been railroading. — W. A. Todd, of Level Green, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Owens, a few days last week. He is seventy-two years old and made the trip afoot in one day, by the way of Mt. Vernon. — L. H. Davis is building a brick house. One part of it will be occupied by the First State Bank, and other rooms for offices. The structure will be a credit to Livingston. — J. B. Havas has moved into his property over the river that he purchased of L. H. Davis. — H. L. Nicely bought of El Hansel a house and lot on Main street; price paid \$800, and El Hansel bought a house and lot of J. B. Donelly, price not known. — Mrs. Thomas Farley, who has been sick for some time, remains about the same. — Rev. Masters had his regular appointment at the Christian Church, Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs. D. B. Rambo, who has been sick, is much better. — G. W. Murphy is putting up a new house near town and will move there in the near future. — Dr. R. G. Webb was called to East Bernstadt, Monday, to see a patient. — Rev. Young, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday night and gave an interesting talk at the Christian church. — Died: April 7th, Mrs. Fannie Bonds, wife of Louis Bond, near Mullins Station. Besides a husband she leaves seven children, and an eleven-month-old baby. She was the daughter of Liberty Bonds.

EVERY AMERICAN'S DUTY. To work, economize, and lend money to the Government is the duty of every American. Hundreds of thousands of our men have been called to arms and taken away from the productive forces of the country. Hundreds of thousands of others have been diverted from producing things used in peace to producing things used in war. In the face of this lessened productive force and production a great and unusual drain upon our resources is made by our Army and Navy and our allies. Work and speed-up production to make up for the lessened production; economize in consumption to lessen as much as possible the drain upon our resources; lend your money to your Government to prosecute this war successfully and make our soldiers powerful, effective and victorious. Every American can do an individual service to his country by working, saving, buying Liberty Bonds.

## GERMANY FURNISHES THE PROOF.

Every development since our entry into the war has justified and proved the wisdom, the imperative necessity of America's participation. Every German success and every German failure have shown how necessary to our own welfare and peace, how necessary to the safety and peace of the world the defeat of Germany is. Every foot of ground Germany has been forced to give up, every foot of land she has seized, have demonstrated the absolute necessity of defeating that sinister, intolerable thing called Germanism.

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## AN AMERICAN PEACE.

There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity, except a just peace, and there can and will not be no other peace. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of our effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace; to work or speak for any other peace is aid and comfort to Germany—injury and disloyalty to our boys in France.

## WHAT YOUR LIBERTY BOND WILL ACCOMPLISH.

\$2,000 invested in Liberty Bonds will equip an infantry battalion with rifles.

\$50,000 will construct a base hospital with 500 beds, or equip an infantry brigade with pistols.

\$100,000 will buy the combat airplanes, or pistols, rifles, and half a million rounds of ammunition for an infantry regiment.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

Those having Seed Corn for sale may advertise under this head at 5 cents per line each issue.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Large quantity, \$4.00 per bushel; test 95 per cent. W. B. Saylon, Crab Orchard, Ky., R. No. 3, P.O. Box 53, Home, Brindle Ridge, 14 m. from Hiatt at Hickory Grove.

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## LIBERTY HONOR FLAG



LET'S WIN ONE  
FOR  
MOUNT VERNON

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### A LAY SERMON.

"He that gathereth not with us scattereth abroad."

Germany has 55,000,000 inhabitants of whom all, or practically all, are above the age of six years actively assisting in every possible way, which accounts for German war efficiency.

Our population is twice as great as Germany's, but only a fraction of our people are really assisting our war aims. All who do not assist us, assist our enemies by consuming supplies needed by our forces and the allies.

There is no middle ground. Unless you "gather with us," you "scatter abroad." This brings up the direct question to you, are you a friend or a foe of liberty? Do not imagine you have done all that is necessary if you stand up when the world plays "America." "As ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them."

Don't feed tramps and starve soldiers and our allies. Corn and corn meal are excellent food but will not stand transportation to Europe. Wheat and flour will keep indefinitely abroad and are badly needed. Our soldier boys need lard for food, and to grease their bodies, guns and shoes. They must have it! Save and send it.

There is big cemetery in East Tennessee with beautiful monuments pointing upward and covered with landations of the dead. Close by, prone upon the ground, there is a big cast iron slab, shaped like a coffin, and this iron slab recites that it covers the remains of a "patriot of 1776." "Praises on tombs are words but idly spent." A man's good name is his best monument. Build your own monument by doing your full duty in this war. So live that a century from now your descendants can proudly properly claim that you were "a patriot of 1918," and point with pride to what you did in this terrific struggle.

There is work—real work for you to do—work to the full measure of your capacity, and you can find this work if you want to find it. Find it and do it. Do it now or further the cause of liberty by getting off of this earth.

## COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds goes on very slow in this county. It is very possible that some people think they must have money they will not miss, or in other words will never need, before it is their duty to buy Liberty Bonds, others think if they invest \$50, they should be very proud of themselves and are not expected to do anything more except clip the coupons when interest comes due. The time has been when a man who had money was looked up to and considered the very best man in the community, but now the man who can and wont help the nation in its present struggle will be looked down on and it will take an opera glass to see the little fellow who has made thousands of dollars off the boys over there and their families and now shuts his eyes and stops his ears when call is made. For thirty years after this war is over the boys now in Kuklinski will rule this country and the slacker in all walks of life will reap what he has sown.

One year ago the Rockcastle County Council of Defense was organized and every loyal American in the County was made a Member. No dues were required; no obligation taken, except that

whch every citizen holds nearest his heart to serve his country first; and the vast majority of our people, like our boys called in the selective draft, marched out and stood by their guns producing the largest crop ever produced in the county. Made a grand change to the relief of the Army N. M. C. A., which has never been surpassed by any division of the U. S. A. enlisting population and wealth. For this victory, especial credit is due E. R. Gentry and U. G. Baker, who so skillfully and courageously managed the campaign but the prevent—the women and men who donated freely, should have their share of the credit for this gallant work.

The Red Cross, organized in May 1917, has held the line. No German propaganda has beaten them back at any point. The supply of ammunition (cash) has been sufficient; the women from all parts of the county have answered roll call every work day, with loving and loyal hearts, with determination in their eyes have skillfully worked out a record in knitting and sewing that any county of the State might be proud of. As has happened in many regiments in all wars, private was promoted to a commander, without all respected and adored. In this instance Mrs. J. F. H. has proven herself a commander of ability and is obeyed and respected by all. Another important call will soon be made on the Red Cross. We in Rockcastle expect to go over the top next time. This charge will be conducted by J. W. Brown, who is now selecting his Captains and Lieutenants from all over the county, and when this division leaps from the trenches in May, we predict another victory for the Red Cross war fund, which will help win the war as sure as a gun is iron.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign is now on. W. L. Richards and Miss Bess Sparks are commanding and before that campaign is over the people of Rockcastle will know that a great charge has been made, and that Rockcastle is still loyal American territory, helping with her money as well as her men.

**ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.**

J. H. Lambert, &c., Plaintiff,  
vs : NOTICE.

John Owens, &c., Defendants

All creditors of the estates of Dan Owens and Lydia Owens, deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, before me on or before April 30, 1918. Beginning on said date I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof. I will hold my sittings at the law office of L. W. Bethurum, in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

G. S. Griffin,  
Master Commissioner.

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Mesouri Ramsey, Admrx.  
of S. B. Ramsey, Dec'd., Plaintiff,

vs :  
W. C. Kirby, Defendant  
AND : NOTICE

The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Plaintiff.

vs :  
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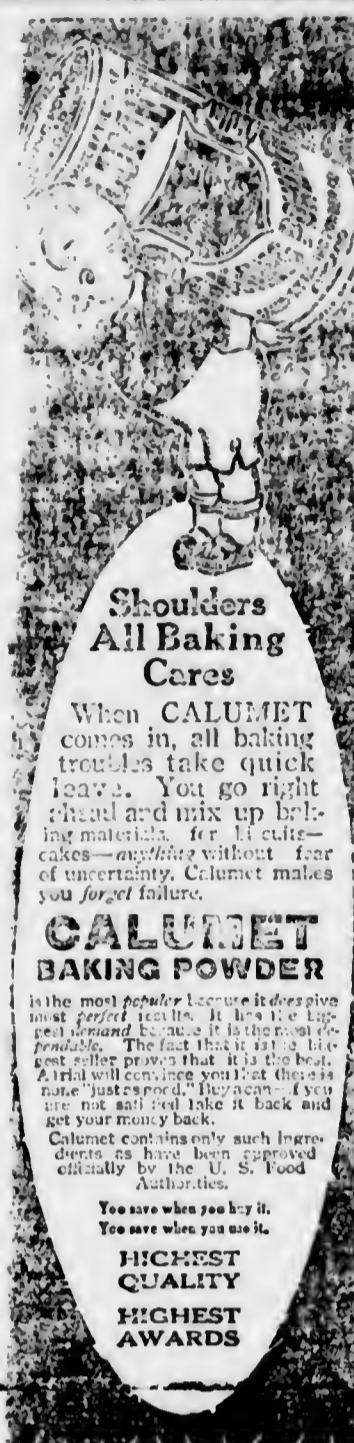
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**Powers Quits Race  
For Congress.**

Baltimore, Md.,  
April 4th, 1918.

To my friends:—  
Last year, I had to leave for several months my congressional duties, to seek to restore my shattered health. This year, although I have taken every possible care of myself, I have been forced to do the same thing.

I first went to a sanitarium in Washington, where a very serious operation was strongly advised. Not desiring to under-



## LIVINGSTON

(Continued from 1st page.)

I. M. and Marguerite Morris and sister of Mrs. W. H. Cottingham. She had been sick since November, 1917, of that dread disease, tuberculosis. She was laid to rest at Union, Tuesday the 9th, to await the call of her Master. — The carpenters are here building an engine shed, which will be 76 feet wide and 100 feet long. Aren't we going some! — J. P. E. Drummond, Livingston Bulletin editor, has treated his residence to a new coat of paint, and you bet it shines.— A man in passing up Round Stone creek horseback, a few days ago, was riding a wild horse and a certain bend in the road the horse began to get frightened, the rider thinking that he heard the exhaust of a Ford car coming, got down and took the animal by the bridle and held him and awaited for the supposed machine, which he knew would pass in a few seconds, but after waiting for nearly a half day he gave up all hopes of the auto coming and mounted and started off, when to his surprise the bushes parted and our old friend Wm. Hicks walked out with a slab on his shoulder and that explained the mystery. Mart had his saw mill in that clump of bushes and had succeeded in getting a slab cut off and he was doing the off bearing himself. — Miss Marguerite Falls and Miss Jessie Carter, who are attending school at Corbin, were with home folks Sunday. — Willie Singleton and Miss Ellen Langley were quietly married at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. David Owens, April 6th. Mr. Singleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton, and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lottie Laugie, deceased, granddaughter of Mrs. David Owens. They will make their future home in Livingston. May a long life and happiness be theirs. — J. A. Oliver, traveling salesman of Winchester, was with our merchants Wednesday.— J. L. Reynolds has returned from a few days visit with relatives near Quail, Ky.— Mrs. G. V. Caloway has returned from a few days visit with her relatives at Berea.— Walter Rich of Hamilton, Ohio, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Rich, of this place.— The hell storm, a few nights ago, played havoc with the roofing of the houses here, only a few exceptions with more or less damage as the hail was of an unusual size.

I have the truest and best friends on earth. They have gloriously vindicated me against every aspersion that has been hurled at my good name. I want to thank them from the depths of my heart for their friendship, their loyalty and their support, I am,

Gratefully,  
CALEB POWERS.

**WHOOPING COUGH.**  
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy.  
It is excellent.



## PERUNA Best All Around Medicine Ever Made

I Hope You Will Publish This Letter

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia, writes:

"I suffered for fifteen years with rheumatic symptoms. Peruna cured me and I can say it is the best all around medicine ever made. I hope you will publish this letter for the benefit of others who suffer."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

## One Policy of "THE HOME OF NEW YORK" recommends another

## THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK

Home Office: No. 56 Cedar Street

ELBRIDGE G. SNOW, President

### RESOURCES INVESTED IN AMERICAN SECURITIES

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Semi-Annual Statement

January, 1918

CASH ASSETS	:	:	:	:	:	\$4,048,651.58
CASH CAPITAL	:	:	:	:	:	6,000,000.00*
LIABILITIES	:	:	:	:	:	25,047,401.00
NET SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES	:	:	:	:	:	13,001,250.58*

\*Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$19,001,250.58

### FIRE AND ALLIED BRANCHES OF INSURANCE

Fire, Lightning, Automobile, Explosion, Hall, Marine (Inland and Ocean), Parcel Post, Profits and Commissions, Registered Mail, Rents, Sprinklers, Leakage, Tourists' Baggage, Use and Occupancy, Windstorm, Full War Cover

### FARM PROPERTY AND CROP DAMAGE INSURANCE A SPECIALTY

WESTERN FARM DEPARTMENT:

Lesch & Cornell, Managers Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS IN CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS AND IN CANADA

STRENGTH REPUTATION SERVICE

### SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF FAIR DEALING WITH POLICYHOLDERS

LOSSES PAID SINCE ORGANIZATION OVER \$187,000,000

PROMPT ADJUSTMENT AND PAYMENT OF LOSSES

## Head Stopped Up? Can't Breathe?

### Try the Vick Vap-O-Rub Treatment

Vick's Vaporub Salve is a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest, covered with a warm damp cloth. The body heat releases vapors that are absorbed through the skin, opening the air passages, loosening the phlegm and healing the raw surfaces.

Apply hot wet cloths, first apply hot wet towels to open the pores. Vick's is then applied through the skin, taking out that which is bad. A very comfortable and soothing treatment.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

## The Safest Place for Your Money

The paper money of the United States is a promise to pay. It is the agreement of the United States to "pay to bearer" a certain sum. W. S. S. are also a promise to pay.

### War Savings Stamps Are as Good as Money and Pay You 4% Compounded Quarterly

Both the money and the stamps are guaranteed by the richest nation in the world.

Suppose we were to lose the war? What good would money be?

No, it would be a mere momento of the past. And if we bought our freedom back, by indemnity, it would be at a price so colossal as to wipe out our savings and mortgage our earnings for generations.

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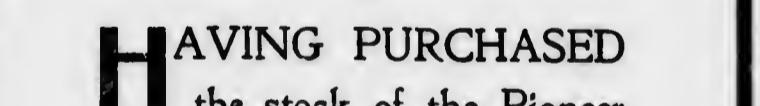


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PERSONAL

Miss Clyde Watson visited her parents at Brodhead Sunday.

Joe Childress was in town Sunday the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Z. T. Eads suffered a slight stroke of paralysis this morning.

Ola Baker has moved to Mrs. Mattie Mullins' property on Gen-try Lane.

Mrs. E. S. Albright has been very sick the past week with an attack of grippe and could not return to school Monday.

Mrs. Cleo Brown was in Rich-mond Monday to attend to son • business matters connected with the post office.

S C Franklin, L. & N. watch inspector, meets all local freight trains at depot for comparison of timepieces of trainmen.

Mrs. E. R. Gentry received a cablegram this morning from Mr. Gentry saying that he had landed safely at Bordeaux, France.

Col. Jim Maret left today for Winchester, where he resumes work as State Road Inspector, during road construction season.

Miss Georgia Gentry, of Level Green, who is attending Richmond Normal School was home for few days. She returned Monday.

Sergt. Fred McFerron was home for one day last week from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. He expects to be in France within the next few weeks.

Jhs. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams who is now Regimental Supply Sergeant, at Camp Shelby, is here on a short visit to Mt. Vernon relatives.

Louis Miller was on April 1st made Battalion Sergeant Major. Louis' Mt. Vernon friends are proud of his record and expect to hear of his going still higher.

Miss Hulda Shoreman of Ashland, Ky., at present a student of Richmond Eastern Normal School was an attractive visitor of Miss Christine McFerron for the week end.

Logan Bryant and W. N. Thompson, son of George Thompson, of the Quail section, have volunteered for special service as automobile drivers and mechanics and will leave Sunday night for Indianapolis, where they will have a few weeks special training. Oscar D. Bryant will have charge of Bryant Bros. garage.

### LOCAL

NOTICE:—We have all the hams we want at this time.

J. Fish & Son.

"Who is your Neighbor?" Come to the Boone Way Opera House tonight and see.

There are butterflies in tropical regions of South America that measures 14 inches between the tips of the wings.

Miss Ruth Landrum entertained with a six o'clock dinner party for Miss Shoreman. The guests were Misses Shoreman, Christine McFerron, Sydney Crawford and Amy Prector. Afterwards the guests, with Messrs. Richard Cox, Robert Elsh, John Albright and Ramey Richards attended the penny social given by Miss Bonnie Nicelye at the Masonic Hall. They then progressed to the home of Miss Christine McFerron where delicious sandwiches, olives, pickles, cake and hot chocolate were served.

A toad is a valuable assistant to the gardener. He will destroy more than 50 times his own weight in insects every year.

Mr. Connie Gleason and Miss Anna Rickels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rickels, were married at Hamilton, Ohio, on April 10th. They will make Hamilton their home.

Only two or three varieties of spider found in the United States are poisonous. Spiders are very useful about the garden, as they destroy thousands of harmful insects and pests.

Photographs of mutilated Belgian children, girls, committed by the terrible Germans, can be seen at S. C. Franklin's shop. If one can view these pictures and remain a "slacker," he is not fit to be a citizen of America.

Misses Sydney and Virginia Crawford entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests present were: — Misses Hulda Shoreman, the attractive guest of Miss Christine McFerron, Tevis Beathurum, Christine Davis, Christine McFerron and Ruth Landrum.

More than 120 automobiles have braved the mud and weather over the route from Cincinnati via Crab Orchard, over the Boone and Dixie Highways, thru Cumberland Gap, for points in Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina during past thirty days.

The present cold weather will make the fruit crop very short. It now looks like blackberries will not produce this year on account of winter weather.

This means more gardening, so when you plant remember if there is less fruit there must be more vegetables.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank held Monday, F. L. Thompson Jr., Cashier offered his resignation effective at once which was accepted. Floyd E. Miller who has been assistant cashier for past three years was elected cashier.

A motorcade of fifty Ford machines, enroute from Cincinnati to Greenville, South Carolina, passed thru Mt. Vernon twice yesterday. On arriving at Livingston they were advised that the ferryboat at Parkers Creek had broken loose and floated away. The cars were detoured via Nashville, 250 miles off the direct route of the Dixie-Bonne Highway.

The South American Papuan bean grows pods to the length of thirty five inches and weighs eleven pounds each. There is a man down on the creek,

(name deleted), whom it is claimed could worry one of these beans, pod and all, at one meal, provided a couple or three pounds of bacon or jowl, was cooked along with it.

We note in some of our exchanges, complimentary notices of efficient and accomodating post masters. This is the right spirit. Where a person does his or her duty they surely deserve kindly mention. What we started out to say was that Mt. Vernon patrons of Uncle Sam's mail facilities are as well, if not better served than any at other offices in our old Commonwealth, bar none.

J. M. Craig shipped from Brodhead yesterday to his farm near Lancaster, a car load of hogs bought in Rockcastle. He got 38 shots from Gus Sayers and Ham 27, 165-lb. feeders at 17 cents; 4 from K. J. Smith at 17 cents; 10 from D. M. Cress at 17 cents, and 13 170 lb. feeders from Charley Sowder at 17 cents, and 7 which weighed 120 lbs. from J. A. Acton at 17 cents.

Three miles out on the Copper Creek road from Mt. Vernon on a farm of our merchant, J. Fish, is a splendid six acre tract of wheat, none better in the county. It might be called a volunteer crop, as no wheat was sown there during the year 1917, altho a crop from a sowing of 1916 was reaped last year after the wheat had reached an advanced stage of ripeness and it is supposed that grains fell from heads when being harvested.

There was a crop of buckwheat raised on this same tract after wheat was cut. The ground was plowed before buckwheat was sown.

D. C. Edwards, ex-Congressman, of London, may be a candidate for Congress.

## BRODHEAD

### BIDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

The Board of Education having failed to receive satisfactory bids for buildings, will meet on the last Saturday in April (27th), and accept bids to build a house in Pine Hill District, No. 33, house to be 30x48 feet containing two rooms with small porch.

District No. 10 (Scaffoldane), 2½ miles north of Conway, District No. 59, near mouth of Skeggs Creek. These houses are to be of same size and material as the houses of 1917, except the roof is to be of the bungalow style, and the windows are to be in one side and one end instead of being placed on both sides. Those wishing to bid on these houses can call in the offices of the county superintendent on Saturday morning for full information.

J. O. SCOGGIN,  
Supervisor of Schools,  
Rockcastle Co., Ky.

Miss McFerron gave an informal luncheon for Miss Shoreman. Plates were laid for the following guests: Misses Ruth Landrum, Virginia and Sydney Crawford, Hulda Shoreman and Christine McFerron. Messrs. Richard Cox, Hyatt Crawford and Ramey Richards.

W. J. Sparks Co. sold this week to Rev. H. T. Young 20 good feeders at 16 cents; to Owen Duvall, of Preachersville, about 47 at 16 cents; to J. C. Estes, of Berea, 58 shoats at 16½ cents. The W. J. Sparks Co. sold these to make room for forty odd good brood sows, which they have on the farm.

Mrs. Matilda Cox, age 69 years and six months, died at her home here Tuesday night. For many years she had been practically an invalid, but for the past four years or since the death of Mr. Cox, she has been blind and otherwise almost helpless. Mrs. Cox was a native of Rockcastle and as expressed by Rev. Young in his short talk at the grave, the life of the deceased had been a beautiful Christian life and the splendid family which she raised fittingly portrays her life. She was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Elmwood cemetery beside her husband who preceded her to the grave a little less than four years.

Wade Graves ploughed up a wild sweet potato, on his Skeggs Creek farm last week, weighing ten pounds and on the same day unearthed an Irish potato of eight pounds in weight. These curiosities were brought to Dr. Lovell, the geologist, for inspection. The Doctor has them at his office and is wrestling to determine upon some sort of proper definition or explanation of the why and wherefores of these freaks produced by the vegetable kingdom.

White Plymouth Rocks. The best winter layers. Eggs \$1.50 per setting.

W. H. MILLER  
Phone 79.

Mrs. Mary J. Stevens, aged 75, who died at Athens, Ga., was brought here last week for burial at Plato. The remains were accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dicie Moore, Miss Eva Roark, Chris Stevens, Fount Stevens and Amart Stevens, of Georgia; Mike Roark, John Moore and Will Moore, of Corbin. Mrs. Moore moved from here to Georgia thirty-two years since, when her brother in-law's, Walter Tullin, family went south. Mr. Fumlin worked here on railroad section and lived in a house that was on the lot now occupied by the Boone Way Opera House.

P. R. Smith, who was section foreman here some thirty odd years ago is living at Gainesville, Georgia.

The last Congress made appropriations amounting to \$18,000,000. If silver dollars in this amount were poured out into a pile and eight men furnished with baskets were put to picking up the money at the rate of \$100 per minute, working ten hours per day, it would require 100 years to gather up the coin.

Better not give some of Mt. Vernon's citizen's such an opportunity. Some of them would overgo the limit and drop dead long before the expiration of the first ten hours, from a broken back, attempting to carry big loads.

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## both are dedicated to your Satisfaction



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MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

It is regrettable to note that the Fiscal Court has not as yet seen its way clear to make arrangements for the employment of an Agricultural Agent or County Agent as designated by same, for the whole county. Under present conditions only the northern portion of the county, has often "deadened over the line" and volunteered his services, when he had the time to spare, and has gone into territory, where requested, and rendered very valuable services to the farmers in addition to his innumerable duties in parts of Madison, Estill and Jackson counties. His activities during the past three years has caused an increase in the value of farm products, poultry and live stock more than \$50,000 in North Kentucky.

C. C. COX  
Mt. Vernon,  
Opposite  
Court House



An exchange gives an incident that illustrates the impossibility of telling where the trouble resulting from a mortgage will end. A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, and the first day lost one of the diamonds in the suds and tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 Jersey cow, breaking its back.

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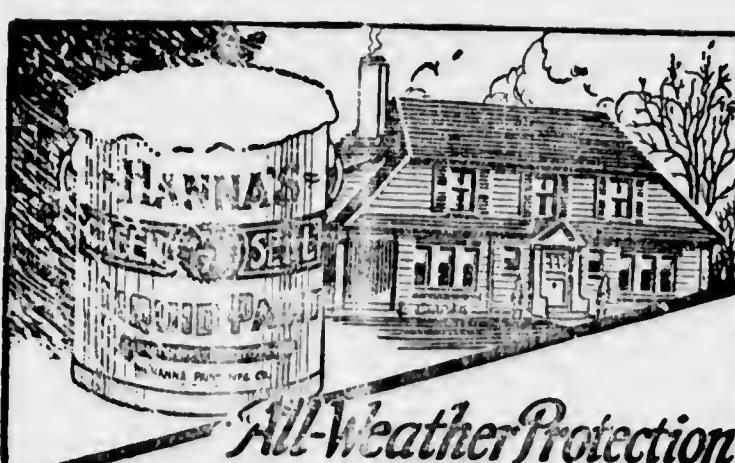
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## ARE WILLING TO SAVE WHEAT

Federal Food Administrator Delighted With Splendid Enthusiasm of Blue-Grass State To Give Up Men, Money and Food For Liberty's Cause.

—Louisville, Ky.

Telling blows against the Germans are being struck by the Food Army of Kentucky—the army which includes all the farmers of the country, all the city people who are raising war gardens, and all the people in both city and country who sit down to three square meals a day. All parts of the state are represented in the army raised by the Food Administration and which, under the banner reading "Food Will Win the War," is conducting the big Spring Offensive against waste at home and hunger and want in the ranks of the Allied soldiers and their dependents.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett is pleased at the work being done. Kentucky is a hard state to reach, but it can be reached, and it has been reached. Mr. Hoover's administration, "Food Will Win the War," is being headed, and President Wilson's injunction to "enlist in the service of the Food Administration" is being followed unreversedly.

Every county in the state has a Food Administrator. Any mill, any merchant, any farmer, any consumer troubled by a vexing technical regulation can get his troubles removed, or settled, by going to the nearest county seat. And the administrators without exception report a willingness to cooperate which is met with everywhere. "If wheat is needed, when will be required in my county, even though a financial loss is entailed?" is the way one administrator put it in conversation recently. "Then if it is necessary the people who raise it will sell all, so our soldiers and their associates in arms can get it, and themselves eat cornbread all the year."

Something of that same spirit has been manifested both by producers and consumers everywhere in Kentucky. Mr. Sackett was not at all surprised at the composure with which the late wheat-saving regulation was protracted, for this very reason. The late regulation says no person must eat more than six pounds of wheat month, which is one and one-half pounds a week.

"And that means six pounds of breads of wheat products, too," one administrator explained. "It does mean six pounds of bread, and then for macaroni and cakes and crackers, too. It means six pounds of wheat products per person per month."

Soldiers and their families must have bread. Wheat is the only bread-making product which can be sent Europe now. Corn would germinate during the long journey. Americans and their soldiers must have white bread or quit eating; hence the Food Administration has asked the people of Kentucky to limit themselves to a pound of wheat flour per month.

Continue Wheatless Days. Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett advises the continuance wheatless days. "Continued observation of wheatless days and meals will aid in keeping consumption down," Mr. Sackett said. "People are offered the alternative of saving wheat by doing without entirely on certain days and meals, or by eating less at a time, but I would recommend both. Saving wheat is a military necessity and individual consumption must be held to six pounds a month if we are to win the war."

"Potato Week" has been highly successful. Merchants everywhere pushed the sale of potatoes and it is believed potatoes were found on the dining table at every meal in a major of homes. Mr. John W. Barnes, of the Food Administration office in Louisville, who has had years of experience in the milling business, estimates that the people of Kentucky have saved 10,000 barrels of flour by eating potato week during "Potato Week."

No Seizure Needed Here.

The announcement comes from Washington that the appeal to farmers of the whole United States to be patriotic and bring all their wheat to market has met with an unsatisfactory response in some sections of the country that has been rather distressing. If the Washington announcement had been put in plainer words, it would read: "Some American farmers are not patriotic. They think more of getting a little extra money for their wheat than they do of the American and associate soldiers who need bread so badly."

But Washington has sent out another announcement. It is that unless the farmers market their wheat by May 1 the Government may seize it.

Kentucky farmers can not understand why such drastic action should be necessary. Kentucky farmers realize that a farmer who holds on to his wheat when the army needs it, trying to extort more money in payment therefore, is just as heartless as the man who refuses to give a soldier a drink of water.

But some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I will on Monday, April 22, be holding regular County Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., offering for sale to the highest bidder the following tracts or parcels of land, to satisfy the tax due the county and state for the years 1916 and 1917:

Precinct No. 1.	Tax & cost
Bryant, W. M., 25 acres, ....	\$ 4.12
Coffey, Mary, 1 town lot, ....	5.14
Ramsey, Mrs. S. H., 1 town lot	25.43
Shaffer, Mrs. Mary, 40 acres, ....	1.95
Waffen, Mr. Rosetta, 1 town lot	1.30

Precinct No. 7.	Tax & cost
Fishback, Mrs. Ada, 1 town lot, ....	\$ 9.01
Fordish, June, N.R. 1 town lot, ....	2.30
Sains, J.W., N.R. 3 town lots, ....	14.40
Whitaker, James, 4 acres, ....	5.45

Precinct No. 8.	Tax & cost
Norton, J.M., 151 acres, ....	\$ 11.81
Reimer, R.S., 60 acres, ....	4.80
Renne, M.F., 25 acres, ....	3.67
Sweeney, Nathan, 75 acres, ....	5.47
Arnold, Mrs. Mary, 50 acres, ....	3.10
Dye, N.J., 40 acres, ....	2.20

Precinct No. 10.	Tax & cost
Mobley, James, 185 acres, ....	7.38
Mink, Mrs. E. M., 30 acres, ....	2.58
Overby, Mrs. Nancy, 100 acres, ....	10.81
Palmer, Mrs. Geo., 65 acres, ....	11.80

Precinct No. 12.	Tax & cost
Lay, Frank, 15 acres, ....	\$ 2.58

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